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PATENT
CASE NO. 10593-4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Emin Tuncay Ustuner

Serial No.: 09/814,422

Filed: March 21, 2001

For: AUTOMATIC SURGICAL
SUTURING INSTRUMENT
AND METHOD

Examiner: B. Pantuck

Group Art Unit: 3731

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of the Office Action dated May 15, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks: